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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: PRINT-CONTROLLING METHOD AND
PRINT-CONTROLLING DEVICE FOR PRINTER

AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the September 11, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figure 1 as set forth in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 6 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for controlling a printer that has a printing head for printing data, the method comprising the steps of:

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examining a relationship of a position, in each printing pass, of each of a plurality of pins provided in a vertical direction of the printing head to a plurality of raster lines to be printed in a predetermined printing range, based on a vertical resolution of the print data, when a unit of vertical transfer of the printing head is not a reciprocal of an

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